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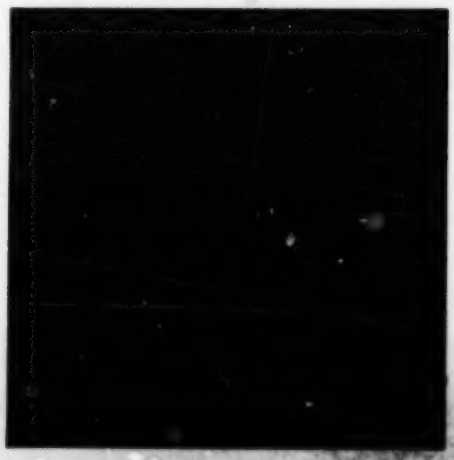

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Identical letters dated 11 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters regarding the continued use by armed terrorist groups of chemical substances against civilians in the Syrian Arab Republic and the direct involvement of certain States, which are now well-known to all, in providing support, arms and funding to terrorist groups, I should like to convey to you the alarming information that Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and members of the Nusrah Front are modifying Scud missiles, which ISIL had obtained in Iraq. The missiles were taken to the town of Gharibah, Dayr al-Zawr governorate, where they were modified at the Jabisah oil fields administration building. The missiles were then moved to the agricultural centre building in the city of Raqqah.

The missiles were modified by the terrorists Jonas Shelly, an Australian national; Quint Frens, a British national; and the American nationals Blair (nicknamed Abu Ahmad) and "Mitsu". Those terrorists worked under the supervision and command of the ISIL terrorists Abdulrazzaq Isa al-Kahilah (from Aleppo governorate) and Bassam al-Rafdan. The operation was funded by the Saudi Arabian terrorists Salibi Khalid Yunis, Faris al-Juwaydan (an officer), Mahmud Dawahi al-Anazi and Turki Jad'an al-Sarhan (nicknamed Abu al-Maghirah). The Turkish terrorist expert Cok Oktay supervised the arming of the missiles with chemical warheads.

Those missiles were recently moved over dirt roads to Qalamun, from where they were taken to the Jarajir area, in accordance with the instructions of the ISIL terrorist organization that the missiles should be aimed at Damascus, particularly the Presidential Palace. ISIL paid large sums of money to carry out this operation, in order to spread panic at this time.

Countering terrorism in its various forms requires a concerted effort by all States that is devoid of the double standards and politicization that currently plague counter-terrorism efforts.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic reiterates its position that it is important and necessary to unify international counter-terrorism efforts, and to do so in complete cooperation and coordination with the Syrian Government. More than ever, the Security Council must fulfil its responsibilities, under the Charter of the United Nations and pursuant to the Council's own resolutions, including resolutions 2170 (2014), 2178 (2014), 2199 (2015) and 2253 (2015), to make all States recognize their legal and treaty obligations and ensure that they honour their undertakings to counter terrorism and cut off its sources of support and funding. The Council must also take appropriate measure to hold those States accountable for their actions.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 108, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic
to the United Nations

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Letter dated 12 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (see annex) demanding that Russian occupation authorities cease repressions against Crimean Tatars.

I would appreciate your having this letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Volodymyr **Yelchenko**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 12 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine demanding that Russian occupation authorities cease repressions against Crimean Tatars

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine is deeply alarmed that the outrageous and illegal activities of Russian occupation authorities in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea against the Crimean Tatars, resulted in massive illegal searches and groundless detention of 13 citizens of Ukraine, representatives of the Crimean Tatar people, on 11 and 12 February 2016.

By committing flagrant violations of human rights and freedoms of our citizens who are held hostages on their own land by the Russian occupation regime as a result of Russian military aggression against Ukraine, the Kremlin repeats today, in the twenty-first century, the horrible Soviet repressions in the 1930s and the genocide of the Crimean Tatars in 1944.

It is particularly outrageous that the Kremlin tends to hide its genocide politics against Crimean Tatars behind the smokescreen of a sham fight against terrorism.

Ukraine calls on the Russian Federation to stop immediately political repressions against citizens of Ukraine and to release the illegally detained Emir Ussein Kuku, Vadim Sirik, Enver Belirov, Eldar Selyamiyev and Muslim Aliyev.

We also call on the democratic world to increase joint tangible pressure on the Russian occupant-state as the ongoing events in the occupied Crimea are not only a flagrant violation of international law but also blatant disrespect for all universal human values.